

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Blow Bang Competition 2

Other known title(s): Blowbang Competition 2

OFLC ref: 1001437.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Eden Digital Ltd

Director: Vincent Voss

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 September 2010

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Interviews Scenes	
Feature(s):	Blow Bang Competition 2	134:41
Timed component(s):	Behind The Scenes	28:17
Total running time:		162:58

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication contains a feature with nine scenes that explicitly depict sexual activity between men and women. Each scene contains a high extent and degree of degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct which, combined with the manner of presentation of this conduct, results in the women involved, and by extension women in general, being highly degraded, dehumanised and demeaned. This conduct further exemplifies the idea that women are inherently inferior to men. The pervasiveness of the problematic material is such that excisions are considered impractical and a classification of objectionable is necessary in order to avoid the risk of injury to the public good.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the Bill of Rights on the application of the classification criteria. The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. The publication is considered to depict sexual conduct that degrades, dehumanises and demeans the women involved, and women more generally, to such an extent and degree so as to render the publication objectionable. This classification represents the minimum interference with freedom of expression that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.